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Legislative Council polls: All set for counting of votes tomorrow

City Police guarding the strong room at Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College on Valmiki Road where counting of votes will be held tomorrow.

Mysuru, June 14 (RK&DM)- With the counting of votes for the Legislative Council Polls from South Graduates constituency to be taken up tomorrow (June 15), Election Commission Poll Observer Ponnuraj, a senior IAS Officer from Bengaluru and Mysuru Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash, who is the Electoral Officer for the polls, visited the venue of counting — Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College on Valmiki Road in Narayanaswamy Block of Paduvarahalli, this morning to oversee the preparations.

Following demustering, all the ballot papers from the four districts of the constituency in the elections held yesterday, have been kept in strong rooms of the college under round-the-clock tight Police security and continuous vigil. The counting of votes will begin at 8 am and right now, 28 tables have been arranged for the counting process. The authorities have imposed prohibitory orders in 200 mts radius of the counting centre and no unauthorised persons, barring candidates, poll agents, duty staff, officials and press persons, will be allowed entry to the centre.

Necessary arrangements have been made for video-recording the entire counting process and CCTV cameras have been installed at vantage points in the centre premises. Counting will be held in several rounds and the process will take a long time as the election was a preferential marking type of voting through ballot papers. Result will be publicly announced on mike after every round of counting for the benefit of public.

As the counting process is expected to take a long time, the results may be announced late night on Wednesday or even on the morning of following day (June 16), according to sources.

[See also page 6]

Countdown begins for PM Modi's Mysuru visit

- First meeting with Ministers, officials at 4.30 pm today
- Meeting minutes to be sent to Centre for approval
- SPG, Prime Minister's Office to take the final call
- Central team to visit Mysuru 72 hours before PM

Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar and others inspecting Maharaja's College Grounds this morning ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mysuru visit on June 20.

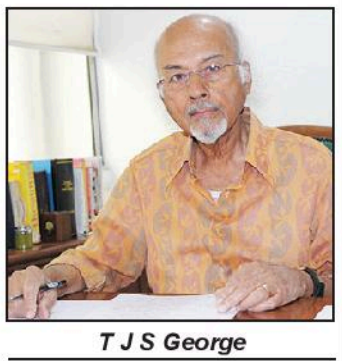
Mysuru, June 14 (RK&BCT)- With the conclusion of the voting for the Biennial Legislative Council Polls from the South Graduates Constituency last evening, political and official activities have picked up pace to make Prime Minister Narendra Modi's two-day visit to Mysuru on June 20 and 21 a grand success and elaborate preparations are underway.

The counting will take place tomorrow, June 15 and even the Model Code of Conduct imposed for the elections will come to an end subsequently. Till now, there was a bar on conducting any meeting involving Ministers and officers due to the Code of Conduct and now since the counting has ended, there are heightened activities.

(See COUNTDOWN on page 7)

T J S George bids goodbye to his weekly column 'Point of View'

Veteran journalist and *Padma Bhushan* awardee T J S George has bid goodbye to his popular weekly column 'Point of View' that was being published in *The New Sunday Express* for 25 long years since 1997 and his last column titled *"Now is the time to say goodbye"* was published on June 12, 2022.



T J S George

Most of his articles were being reproduced in *Star of Mysore* eveninger too since 2008 as he had many ardent readers in Mysuru city. *Star of Mysore* wishes more fruitful and happier days for the Doyen of Journalism.

While the readers in India and abroad will surely miss his regular column, we eagerly look forward to his scholarly write-ups in future too as TJS says in conclusion of his last article: "I must of course keep writing, but not according to a fixed schedule — fixed days and fixed spaces."

[Turn to page-6 for his last 'Point of View' column]

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 14th June 2022

City students score more in SSLC after revaluation

Mysuru, June 14 (SSM)- After revaluation, **S. Shreya** of Sadvidya School in city became the fourth topper in the SSLC exam (2021-22) conducted in April last by securing 622/625.

S. Shreya

Shreya's score was 617/625 when results were announced on May 19, securing 92 in Science. She later applied for revaluation, during which she secured 100 in Science, thus taking her total to 622/625.

Also, **S. Sthuthi** of Pragathi Vidya Kendra High School has secured 614/625 after revaluation. Earlier when results were out, her marks stood at 595/625.

S. Sthuthi

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

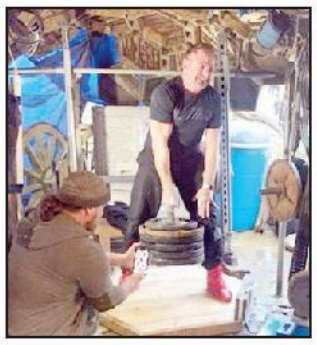
The Centre has tasked a committee headed by former Director General of Forests Sanjay Kumar to study the controversies surrounding the proposal to protect the Western Ghats and submit a fresh report keeping in mind the "conservation of pristine environment and the rights, needs and developmental aspirations of the areas concerned." Six Western Ghats States — Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Goa and Gujarat — have consistently opposed the Madhav Gadgil and K. Kasturirangan reports submitted 12 and ten years ago respectively. The two panels had suggested various special measures for the protection of the ecologically fragile Western Ghats.

The States claim the report is unscientific as it is based on satellite images and not on ground realities. There is strong opposition right from the Gram Panchayat to the Assembly level, with both the people and elected representatives pointing out that its implementation would lead to displacement of thousands from existing villages. In Karnataka alone, over 1,500 villages will be impacted, according to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. Besides putting a full stop on developmental activities, implementation of the report will affect the livelihood of people involved in agriculture and horticulture. It will also come in the way of laying roads to settlements and providing basic amenities like drinking water, the States claim. Environmentalists, however, say the people are misled by politicians and other vested interests whose business will be impacted if the draft notification comes into force.

While the States may have a point, there is no denying that the Western Ghats are facing a daily onslaught from various quarters, including timber smugglers and mining lobbies, resulting in recurring natural calamities. While there is a need to strike a balance between the livelihood of people and conservation, any further delay in protecting the Western Ghats can be catastrophic, especially in the light of climate change. The new committee will hopefully find a via media so that this biodiversity hotspot can be saved before it is too late. —*In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man deadlifts 285.49 pounds with one finger



Ashford: A British martial artist broke a decade-old Guinness World Record by deadlifting 285.49 pounds with a single finger. Steve Keeler, 48, used only his middle finger to lift the six iron weight discs in Ashford, Kent, Guinness World Records announced. Keeler broke the record of 268.3 pounds, set by Armenian Benik Israyelyan in 2012. Keeler, who has been practicing karate since he was 18 years old, said he started strength training about four years ago.

He said he decided to attempt a Guinness World Record after lifting weights with a single finger during a training session and discovering Israyelyan's record was only about 22 pounds more than what he had lifted. Keeler dedicated his record to the memory of his stepfather.

Scarecrows of the Queen pop up in villages

Wellington: One village has come up with a novel way of celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by creating 104 royal-themed scarecrows. The Herefordshire village of Wellington has been taken over by life-sized Queens, Prince Philips, and even royal guards for their gardens.

The village's annual fun week will this year celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with quizzes, picnics, fireworks and bingo - but the scarecrows will undoubtedly be the star of the show. "The theme this year is kings, queens, princes, princesses or anything with a royal connection," co-organiser Phil Smith, 68, said.

Other creations include Princess Fiona from the movie Shrek, Queen frontman Freddie Mercury, and Princess Leia from Star Wars.

HEALTH CAPSULE

An unhealthy gut may contribute to sleep disturbances such as insomnia or poor sleep, and therefore lead to chronic fatigue. The majority of the body's serotonin, a hormone that affects mood and sleep, is produced in the gut. So gut damage can impair your ability to sleep well.

By Kavya J - Department of Nutrition & Dietetics
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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

NCC Cadets donate blood, save Army officer's life

NCC Cadets, who donated blood, are seen with the Army Jawans and the doctor at the hospital.

Mysuru, June 14 (KS)- The Cadets of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) donated six units of blood and saved the life of a patient, who was suffering from dengue fever with platelet count drastically dropping.

The patient was undergoing treatment at a private hospital in city and ironically, the Cadets after donating blood came to know that the patient was a serving Army Officer.

On June 10, 14 Kar Bn NCC, Mysuru unit, was approached with a request for blood as the blood platelets of the patient suffering from dengue was drastically dropping.

Soon, the NCC unit contacted Cadets Senior Under Officers K.M. Deeksha, S. Chaitra and M. Prajwal, who responded immediately and motivated other Cadets to reach the hospital, where the patient was admitted and donate blood.

In all, seven units of blood were donated, out of which six units were donated by the NCC Cadets and one unit by an Army Jawan.

The Cadets assured the patient's mother that they would be at their service anytime and anywhere. It was at this juncture the Cadets came to know that they had donated their blood to a serving Army Officer.

This gesture by the NCC Cadets not only saved the life and provided solace to his family members but also proved the dedication and commitment of NCC Cadets for the noble cause and contribution to the society.

REALLY...?

- ***Venus is a hellish planet with a high-temperature, high-pressure environment on its surface. Bone-dry and hot enough to melt lead, it's not exactly a welcoming environment (and has probably always been inhospitable to life). When heavily shielded Venera spacecraft from the Soviet Union landed there in the 1970s, according to NASA each lasted a few minutes (opens in new tab) or, at most, a few hours before melting or being crushed beyond their ability to function.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A guest calls the waiter and complains, "How come there are no chairs at our table?!" - The waiter shrugs, "I'm sorry but you only booked one table…"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 78.00
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.11
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.24
1 Euro	= Rs. 81.62

VOICE OF THE READER

Even after 90 days, Khata is not issued by MCC !

Sir,

I submitted my application, No.1877 duly completed in all respects and with all necessary documents requesting for Khata transfer of my re-sale flat on 16.3.2022 to the Office of the Assistant Commissioner (AC), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zone-4, Yadavagiri, Mysuru.

The Assistant Revenue Officer visited the flat on 4.4.2022 for verification, said everything is in order and within 2-3 days an intimation will be given by the Office to pay the required fee for Khata transfer and the same will be issued within a week.

Ironically, even after 3 months (90 days), I haven't received any message to pay the fee and property tax and I have not been issued my Khata.

I and my husband, a Group A Officer in the State Government, met AC Chandramma in person. She also assured me that it will be done within 2 days. Even after 15 days no action has been taken and now she is not responding to any phone calls.

As we need Khata for applying change of address in all important documents like CESC, Aadhaar card, PAN, Bank, Passport etc., this undue delay in issuing Khata by the MCC has caused a lot of inconvenience.

I request the MCC Commissioner to do the needful in the matter and initiate stringent action against the officials who are playing delaying tactics and deliberately holding the process of issuing Khata.

— Akila J. Raj

V V Mohalla
12.6.2022

'Make in India, Market to the World' initiative

Malabar Gold & Diamonds to invest Rs. 9,860 crore in India

Union Minister Piyush Goyal pledges full support

Ahammed

Bengaluru, June 14- Malabar Gold & Diamonds, one of the largest jewellery retail chains in the world, has committed an investment of Rs. 9,860 crore in India spread over the next three years.

This was announced jointly by Malabar Group Chairman M.P. Ahammed and Malabar Gold & Diamonds India Operations Managing Director O. Ashar at an Investors' Round Table held in Kochi recently.

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal and State Industries Minister P. Rajeev were present on the occasion. Dileep Narayan, Head, Treasury and Bullion, Malabar Gold & Diamonds also participated in the conference.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds has been doubling down on its investments in recent times to ramp up its 'Make in India, Market to the World' initiative. The jewellery retailer is planning to open 500 new showrooms by 2025. This will create employment opportunities for approximately 11,000 people.

The Investors' Round Table was organised as part of the National Industrial Corridor Development programme.

Union Minister Piyush Goyal praised the company for its exemplary efforts in bolstering the Government of India's ambitious 'Make in India' programme as well as for creating mass employment opportunities through its expansion plans. He pledged full support of the Central Government for the company's novel initiatives in this regard.

Currently, Malabar Gold & Diamonds has more than 280 showrooms spread over ten countries and 14 manufacturing units in five nations. It has 4,092 investors and employs 14,169 management staff. The company is targeting a total business of Rs. 45,000 crore during the current financial year.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds steadfastly sticks to the Environment Social and Governance (ESG) norms while implementing projects.

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Founder's Day and Centenary

celebrations at Ideal Jawa Rotary School

Chief guest Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, is seen offering floral tributes to Ideal Jawa Rotary School Founder Sheila Irani this morning as Rtn. Ramachandra Raje Urs, President, Rotary Mysore, Rtn. Chetan Vishwanth, Rtn. Ebby Eapen, Rtn. Raian F. Irani, S.A. Veena, Principal, Rtn. R. Vasudev Bhat and Rtn. M.C.S Manohara look on.

Mysuru, June 14- Ideal Jawa Rotary School (IJRS) celebrated the Founder's Day and the birth centenary year of Sheila F. Irani today at the School premises on JLB Road in city.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, who was the chief guest, offered floral tributes to the portrait of Sheila Irani, an Educationist, Parliamentarian and Philanthropist.

Chairperson of the Governing Council (GC) Mrs. Shiraz Irani, President of Rotary Mysore Rtn. Ramachandra Raje Urs, Chairman of GC Rtn. R. Vasudev Bhat, Hon. Secretary Rtn. M.C.S. Manohara, Treasurer Rtn. Ebby Eapen, GC Members Rtn. Raian Irani, Jothsna Raian Irani, Rtn. Chethan Vishwanath, Prof. Jacob Chandy, Principal S.A. Veena, staff and students were present on the occasion.

Founder's Day was celebrated to mark the 100th birthday of late Sheila Irani (12.6.1922-10.4.2003) who started Ideal Jawa Rotary School on 25th January 1968 in Mysuru.

This marks the beginning of a year-long series of events to follow in memory of Sheila Irani, who still lives on in the hearts of every student and teacher who had an opportunity to be a part of the IJRS family.

Ganapathy Swamiji inaugurates Spiral Enteroscopy facility at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital

Mysuru, June 14- In line with its vision to ensure access to the latest diagnostic and treatment facilities for all, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital (NMH), Mysuru, has introduced Spiral Enteroscopy, the most innovative diagnostic modality to identify and treat disorders of the small intestine.

The facility was inaugurated by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji recently in the presence of Dr. M.N. Ravi, Clinical Director, Dr. Vijay Singh, Regional Director-South, Dr. Satheesh Rao and Pavan Kumar, Facility Director, NMH, Mysuru.

A minimally invasive technique, Spiral Enteroscopy allows Physicians to enter into areas in the bowel and intestine that are difficult to access through conventional endoscopy methods.

It helps in better diagnosis of small intestinal lesions and in diagnosis of anaemia of unknown causes, abdominal pain evaluation. It is also useful in treating strictures of small bowel and removal of polyps without surgery. With this facility, the doctors can identify bleeding arising from small bowel and it can be treated without surgery.

Elaborating about the facility, Dr. A.K. Satheesh Rao, Consultant Medical Gastroenterology, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital said, "When it comes to the digestive system that consists of bowel, large intestine and small intestine, small bowel problems are difficult to identify, but now because of Spiral Enteroscopy, it is possible. We at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital want to ensure quality diagnostic and treatment facilities are made available for our patients and the setting up of Spiral Enteroscopy is an endeavour in this direction."

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. M.N. Ravi, the Clinical Director of the Hospital said, "Access to small bowel had been difficult, being long, convoluted and difficult to reach. Spiral Enteroscopy has been a paradigm shift and is state-of-the-art technology for small bowel diagnostics and therapeutics. As part of its initiative in bringing the latest advances in medical technology as affordable solutions, NMH has introduced and dedicated this important part of the armamentarium of modern GI Department to the people, a first in Mysuru."

NEWS BRIEFS

Women's throwball

The Department of Physical Education and Sports, GSSS Simha Subbalakshmi First Grade College (SSFGC), Metagalli, Mysuru, has organised Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Women's Throwball Tournament 2021-22 at the College premises tomorrow (June 15). Dr. C. Venkatesh (International Basketball player), Professor, DoS in Physical Education and Sports Science (PE&SS), University of Mysore (UoM), will be the chief guest for the inaugural at 9 am. GSSS Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit will preside. GSSS SSFGC Principal Dr. T.S. Rakesh, GSSS Administrative Officer Anupama B. Pandit, Member & CEO R.K. Bharath will be present. For details, contact Mob: 94801-09475.

Awareness Day

The Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Women and Child Development Department, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), NSS and Senior Citizens Helpline have jointly organised **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)** celebration tomorrow at Devaraja Market premises. Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary Devaraj Bhute will inaugurate. DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham will preside. City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta will be the chief guest. SP R. Chethan, Women & Child Development Department Deputy Director Basavaraju, District Disabled Welfare Officer Malini, University of Mysore NSS Coordinator Dr. M.G. Suresh and others will be present.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	105.54 feet
Yesterday	:	105.52 feet
Inflow	:	1,529 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,143 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,261.12 feet
Inflow	:	1,400 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,851.10 feet
Inflow	:	352 cusecs
Outflow	:	70 cusecs

Madikeri, Virajpet MLAs meet

Union Minister with many proposals

Madikeri, June 14 (PS&BCT)- Madikeri MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan and Virajpet MLA K.G. Bopaiah took turns to meet Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari who was camping in Kodagu last week and placed a slew of demands to improve the district's infrastructure and also for attempts to save the famed Coorg Oranges from extinction.

After staying in Kodagu since last Thursday, the Minister and his family members left for Nagpur yesterday on a chartered plane from Mysuru. He reached Mysuru from Madikeri by road.

Appachu Ranjan apprised the Minister of the need to upgrade the existing Channarayapatana-Makkuta Road into a National Highway for the overall economic growth of Kodagu. Upgrading the road will be beneficial for Kodagu as well as Hassan, the Minister was told.

The MLA told the Minister that Kodagu attracts thousands of tourists every year but the fullest potential has not been realised due to connectivity issues. While the connectivity from the Mysuru side will improve with the construction of the proposed Highway between Paschimavahini and Kushalnagar, parallel to the existing National Highway-275, the connectivity from Hassan has to improve, the MLA explained.

Appachu Ranjan said that the Channarayapatana-Makkuta Road passes through Holenarsipur, Arkalgud, Shanivarsanthe, Somwarpet, Madapur, Madikeri, Murnad, Virajpet and Makkuta and ends at Karnataka-Kerala border and if the road is upgraded, it will boost travel to Kodagu from Hassan as well as Kerala from the Kannur International Airport, the MLA told the Minister.

Madikeri MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan handing over a memorandum to Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari in Madikeri on Sunday. Picture right shows Virajpet MLA K.G. Bopaiah handing over the book 'Jugalbandi: The BJP before Modi' after felicitating the Union Minister in Madikeri yesterday.

DPR lying with Ministry

A Detailed Project Report (DPR) and the alignment plan for Channarayapatana-Makkuta Road upgadation was submitted to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways way back in 2018 but the project has not received approval, the MLA pointed out. Lack of good road connectivity has been a bane for Kodagu and hampers the economic prosperity of this region, the MLA said.

Giving a patient ear to the MLA, the Minister asked him to submit the details of the project and the cost estimate. He assured the MLA that he would look into the proposal. The MLA also requested the Minister to sanction a cable car to one of the tourist destinations in Kodagu.

Even MLA K.G. Bopaiah met the Minister and urged him to upgrade roads into highways within the district for better connectivity and travel experience. The Minister promised the MLA that he would look into the proposals for road upgradation if they come from the State Government.

Coorg goodies handed over

Earlier, the MLA felicitated Gadkari and presented him with the book 'Jugalbandi: The BJP before Modi' written by Vinay Sitapati. He also presented him with Coorg honey, spices and coffee.

During his conversation with Bopaiah, Gadkari expressed concern over the drop in the yield of the once famed Coorg Oranges. He asked the MLA to take steps in this regard and to create an environment to rejuvenate the fruit based on the model developed in Nagpur.

He assured the MLA of cooperation in this regard.

Even Nagpur is famous for oranges. Many orange clusters have come up in Nagpur on the lines of industrial clusters to boost domestic consumption and exports. Gadkari also told the MLA to take steps to improve the orange variety.

Nitin Gadkari visits Suttur Mutt before returning to New Delhi

Mysuru, June 14 (RK&BNR)- Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari and his family, who were on a six-day tour of Mysuru and Kodagu, returned to New Delhi in a chartered flight from Mysore Airport at Mandakalli yesterday afternoon. The Minister and his family members, who arrived in Mysuru on June 8 in a chartered flight, stayed at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in city and left for Kodagu on June 9.

The Gadkari family, which returned from Kodagu to Mysuru yesterday afternoon, had lunch at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill, sought the blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and left for New Delhi in a special flight from Mysore Airport at 2.15 pm. Junior Pontiff Sri Jayarajendra Swamiji, MP Pratap Simha, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Sericulture Minister K.C. Narayanagowda and others were present at the Mutt.

Lalitha Mahal
Will it be privatised?

JLR is an excellent well-run company managing travel lodges all over Karnataka profitably. But asking them to run a heritage hotel was right for a short period of time. Time to move on.

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

A recent news ***"Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel to be privatised: Cabinet meeting called to decide this decision"*** was music to my ears. With elections coming up next year, I really do not know if the Government would bite the bullet and do take the bold step to privatise this prized crown jewel, long overdue.

Ballal

When the property was handed over to the State Government, there was an unwritten understanding that the property would be privatised in a short span of time. Hence, the **Jungle Lodges and Resorts (JLR),** who have nil experience in managing any heritage properties was given the responsibility of managing this.

Managing a heritage property requires special skill set and even professional hoteliers without that extra training cannot do that. One has to love that job and have a liking for conservation. Expecting the staff of JLR to manage the property was just too much. The property is going down badly in maintenance and would be another travel lodge if it is not privatised at the earliest.

Just to give an example of the shoddy *ad hoc* work done by the JLR — Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel always had a problem of hot water delivery to the rooms. The JLR management in its wisdom instead of repairing or installing a new hot water system, quietly buried the existing system and installed geysers in all the rooms. A running hot water is a perquisite for any top-notch hotel and how can one expect the guest to switch on the geyser and wait for the hot water to flow in?

> A running hot water is a perquisite for any top-notch hotel and how can one expect the guest to switch on the geyser and wait for the hot water to flow in?

The hotel at present is run by contract workers and whenever a VVIP arrives, the JLR management calls in their experienced staff from other travel lodges and manages the show. One cannot run an organisation of this magnitude like this. JLR is an excellent well-run company managing travel lodges all over Karnataka profitably. But asking them to run a heritage hotel was right for a short period of time. Time to move on.

This hotel at present condition requires a complete overhaul and this can only be done by another professional organisation with deep pockets. My estimate is that this hotel requires a minimum of Rs. 50 crore to completely overhaul the rooms as well as the gardens which are in shambles. The terrace gardens or step garden is a speciality of this hotel and has to be revived to make it look regal. The existing fountains have to be revived and new ones added.

Just visit any Royal Heritage Hotel in Jaipur and see the way the gardens are done up. But for this to happen, one requires water supply which is a major issue of this hotel. When the hotel was commissioned in 1974, ITDC had spent a princely amount of Rs. 3.5 lakh to lay a special pipe for exclusive water supply for the hotel, but with the mushrooming of colonies in and around the hotel, all the water meant for the hotel has been diverted. The State Government has to sort out this issue since borewells have been a failure in this area.

The swimming pool area too requires complete re-haul and a brand new spa and health club with gym has to be built. The new building can be made in such a way that it merges with the existing architecture.

At present the average room revenue of Lalitha Mahal Palace must be in the range of Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000. But if all the renovations are made, this hotel can command an average room revenue of Rs. 15,000 and above.

Yesterday, I just rang up to the heritage hotel Savoy, Ooty, for a room and was told that only deluxe rooms were available at a cost of Rs. 40,000 per day! [Just to give you an idea how much heritage hotels can demand and get].

Hundreds of people come to Lalitha Mahal Palace to visit paying a price of Rs.100 per person. In comparison, a Taj Falaknuma Hotel at Hyderabad charges Rs. 4,000 for any visitor to go around. Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel has to be made exclusive and a snob property, a jewel in the crown of Mysuru.

To conclude, I do hope wisdom prevails and the Cabinet decides to handover the property to Taj Hotels or any other chain with deep pockets as soon as possible. **Another few years of this current management, we can very well see another Devaraja Market in the making!**

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St. Antony's Feast held
in a grand manner at Dornahalli

K.R. Nagar, June 14 (KTR & KS)- The Annual Feast of St. Anthony's Basilica at Dornahalli in K.R. Nagar, Mysuru district, which was not held since two years following the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, was held in a grand manner yesterday at Dornahalli.

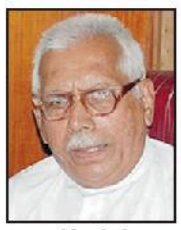
Lakhs of people from across the country and from abroad, irrespective of caste and creed, gathered in large numbers to honour the Saint at the Annual Fest, popularly known as Dornahalli Jatra. The devotees expressed gratitude for the favours bestowed on them and fulfilled their vow to the Saint.

The Feast commenced at 10 am with Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William and Ooty Bishop Most Rev. Dr. Amalraj conducting special prayers. They also addressed the gathering. At 7 pm, the statue of St. Antony was taken in a procession in a decorated chariot on the main streets of Doranahalli during which the devotees threw salt and pepper on the chariot as offerings and sought the blessings of the Saint.

The celebration was led by St. Antony's Shrine Parish Priest Rev. Fr. N.T. Joseph and Administrative Officer Rev. Fr. Isaac Rathnakar. Lalandevanahalli Gram Panchayat President Jayamma Siddappa, Members Balaji Ganesh, Chowrappa and M. Sunil, former Member Hosahalli Puttaraju, leaders Shankar and others took part in the Feast.

Former MLA Kodgi dies at 93

Mangaluru, June 14- Former MLA and Third Finance Commission Implementation Task Force Chairman Amasebail Gopalakrishna Kodgi (93), passed away yesterday at a private hospital here following brief illness.



Kodgi

He is survived by his wife Sunanda, five sons including State Food Corporation Vice-President A. Kirankumar Kodgi, Campco President A. Kishore Kumar Kodgi and a daughter.

He had served as Congress MLA from Byndoor Assembly Constituency twice and had served in the Cooperative sector. After quitting Congress, he had joined the BJP and held prominent positions in the party. During the tenure of B.S. Yediyurappa as Chief Minister, he served as the Third Finance Commission Chairperson and also as the Third Finance Commission Implementation Task Force Chairman.

Under his leadership, Amasebail became Karnataka's first solar-powered Gram Panchayat. Kodgi had envisioned the project to provide solar lights to all the households in his village when he was the Chairman of the Third Finance Commission Implementation Task Force and 1,497 houses in Amasebail have received the solar lamps.

The body was kept at the Cashew Factory premises at Amasebail till 2 pm today for the public to pay their last respects. Last rites were held near his house.

Founder-Member of Kodagu Vidyalaya C.B. Devaiah passes away

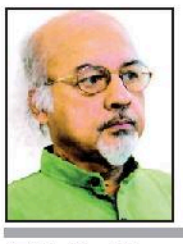
Madikeri, June 14- Codanda B. Devaiah, fondly called as Devi Sir, one of the Founder-Members of Kodagu Vidyalaya and a resident of Mattadkad Estate at Suntikoppa, passed away at a private hospital in Gonikoppal yesterday morning. He was 75.

Devaiah

Devaiah leaves behind two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Codanda Burial Grounds here yesterday evening, according to family sources.

Now is the time to say goodbye



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

All good things must come to an end. This column started appearing as an *Express* feature in 1997. It has been going on without a break for a quarter century. That is a long run, a real long run. A year's 52 weeks multiplied by 25 means that a jaw-dropping 1,300 instalments of the column have appeared under the **'Point of View'** title.

There were of course problems along the way. But they did not affect the flow. The call of duty always won. For those whose profession is writing, deadlines are deadlines. You ignore them at your peril. And peril is never an option for journalists who live on the goodwill of their readers.

I lived in Hong Kong for a while and there I had come across a Chinese-language Daily called the *Hong Kong Economic (HKE) Journal.* Lam Shan-muk was writing a column in the *Journal* for nearly 50 years without a break. Fifty years! But then, Lam was the Founder of the *Journal.* It was his life. He wrote in every issue.

There was no *HKE Journal* without Lam, and there was no Lam without the *Journal.*

Every columnist is not a Lam with his own *Journal.* Nor does every newspaper writer have to face the kind of restrictions Varavara Rao is facing. His publishers have removed words like Hindutva and Sangh Parivar and 'Saffronisation' from the book *'Varavara Rao: A Revolutionary Poet.'* (imprisoned for long, Varavara Rao is currently out on medical bail.)

I have had a good run as a columnist, primarily due to the wide interests of *Express* readers, and the tradition of the *Express* to rise to its readers' expectations. A selection of these columns was published in book form in 2003 under the title *'The First Refuge of Scoundrels,'* a play on Samuel Johnson's classic assertion that "patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel." A blurb on the back cover said that the book was a candid look at why "Corruption is beautiful, elections are for fixing, religion is for exploiting."

Some of us feel that we should not criticise our own country. Some feel exactly the other way — that a big country like ours need to be cautioned all the way about pitfalls. All arguments have their own supporters and their own critics, their own validities and their own drawbacks. But there is something not right if a country and its rulers start feeling that they should not be criticised at all — and especially by newspaperwallahs.

Fortunately we have not reached the stage where criticism is considered anti-national. But sometimes we seem pretty close to that. Consider Home Minister Amit Shah's thesis that India has seen a cultural revival since 2014 when Sri Modi took the top post. 'Culture' is a concept that can be seen and interpreted in any number of ways to suit the 'culture' of the individual who is interpreting it. So the cultural revival Shah talks about is the culture that he accepts as culture. Is that the same culture that Rahul Gandhi or Mamata Banerjee or M.K. Stalin, indeed the people in general, will recognise as culture?

India is a big country. There is no one-sided culture even a strong Home Minister can impose on the North and the East and the West and the South of India.

The inability to understand this truth about India — the inability to understand that the cultural diversity of India is its strength — is the reason why men like Amit Shah, will never find all-India acceptance. They can make people afraid of them, but they cannot make people see them as leaders the country can benefit from.

If anything is sure in this life, it is that India will go on being India with the richness of its heterogeneity. Prime Ministers may come and go, Home Ministers may say this and that, but the essence of India will go on, unaffected by the manipulations of power-seekers. Ours is a truly great country. Ours is a truly great culture. We will remain great irrespective of small men who think that power will hide their smallness.

For me as a journalist, it was a proud achievement to keep a discourse going with discerning citizens of our great country. After a quarter century, it's time for a pause. It's time to sit back and let others carry on. I must of course keep writing, but not according to a fixed schedule — fixed days and fixed spaces. The fight must go on.

Shubham...

South Graduates Constituency records 70% polling

Mysuru, June 14 (RK, MK & DM)- The Legislative Council polls from the South Graduates Constituency comprising four districts — Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan — held yesterday (June 13) saw a record 70 percent polling, with educated voters showing much more enthusiasm for exercising their franchise this time. The last time, when the election was held in 2016, the Constituency had recorded just about 44 percent polling.

The polling which began at 8 am on Monday, concluded at 5 pm, with 99,467 of the registered 1,41,887 graduate voters casting their ballots. There are 19 candidates in the fray, including M.V. Ravishankar of the BJP, Madhu G. Madegowda of the Congress, H.K. Ramu of JD(S) and Prasanna N. Gowda who is backed by KRRS, DSS, AAP and a host of other organisations.

While 39,359 voters (out of 58,186 voters) cast their ballots in Mysuru district, 33,053 voters (out of 47,302) in Mandya district, 8893 voters (out of 12,147) in Chamarajanagar district and 17,999 voters (out of 24,252) in Hassan district exercised their franchise. Hassan district recorded the highest percentage of polling (74.22 %), while Mysuru recorded the lowest (67.64%), among the four districts that cover the South Graduates Constituency. The polling passed off peacefully with no untoward incidents being reported from any part of the Constituency.

Police had made elaborate security arrangements in all the 150 polling booths that spread across the Constituency for ensuring free and fair polls. However, there is a general feeling that the names of thousands of old voters were missing in the electoral rolls, that was prepared afresh late last year, following a direction from the Election Commission.

The anxious wait of the candidates will come to an end when the counting of votes will be taken up tomorrow (June 15) at 8 am at Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College on Valmiki Road in city and the results will be declared by late evening after all rounds of counting.

Liquor sold as usual despite ban

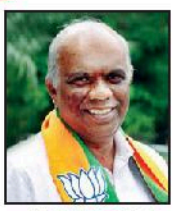
Though the district administration had imposed a ban on sale of liquor from 5 pm on June 11 to midnight of June13 on account of the Legislative Council polls from South Graduates Constituency, liquor sales went on as usual during this period, albeit clandestinely. As sale of liquor went on illegally despite the district administration's ban, the citizens are questioning what purpose the ban served.

The citizens have accused the law enforcing authorities of willful negligence on enforcement of liquor ban when the polls were underway.

Meanwhile, some liquor sellers are said to have made a hay, by selling Liquor at almost the double the price under the pretext of liquor ban. Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda alleged that liquor sales went on unhindered around Suburban Bus Stand.

Candidates express confidence of winning

Mysuru, June 14 (RK&DM)- Even as the voting for the Legislative Council polls from South Graduates Constituency ended yesterday at 5 pm, candidates of major political parties have expressed confidence of their win.



Ravishankar

Ramu

Madhu

Prasanna

According to **BJP candidate M.V. Ravishankar,** the high turnout will help him emerge victorious. Expressing confidence that he will win with the count of first preferential votes itself, Ravishankar said that the educated voters are aware of the programmes and policies of Prime Minister Modi and the achievements of the State Government. Asserting that he saw a wave in favour of the BJP in the run-up to the polls, he said that all party workers, leaders, elected representatives and office-bearers have worked over time to ensure his victory.

JD(S) candidate H.K. Ramu said that the achievements of H.D. Kumaraswamy-led Government and his (Ramu) work as the President of State Government Employees Association will help sail through in the polls. Maintaining that he had contacted every voter, he claimed that the polling in Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar districts were favourable for him. "I am pretty confident that I will win in the count of first preferential votes," he added.

Congress candidate Madhu G. Madegowda said that Mysuru and Mandya districts have recorded a high percentage of polling as compared to previous elections and the Congress has an edge over others in this poll. Arguing that the chain of educational institutions run by him in Mandya district and the canvassing that he undertook almost a year ahead of the polls will help him largely, Madhu said that he sees a wave in favour of the Congress as the educated voters are upset with the failures of the Central and State Governments.

Prasanna N. Gowda, who is backed by KRRS, DSS, AAP and a host of other like-minded organisations, said that he had taken this election very seriously and had campaigned vastly months before the elections were announced.

Asserting that he had contacted more than 90,000 voters seeking their votes, he said he believes that the educated voters have supported him. Noting that members of various associations and organisations worked day and night for him, he expressed confidence that there will be a positive outcome for him when the counting will be taken up on June 15.

'Poverty, illiteracy cause for child labour'

Senior Civil Judge Devaraj Bhute flags off procession

Mysuru, June 14 (PM&DM)- Observing that poverty and illiteracy among parents and caretakers is the cause for child labour across the globe, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L.Raghunath, who also heads the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), said that everyone must know that education is a fundamental right of every child.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 'World Day Against Child Labour' jointly organised by the District Administration, DLSA, Labour Department, District Child Labour Planning Society, Department of Public Instruction, Women and Child Welfare Department, Police Department, Social Welfare Department and a host of voluntary organisations at Kalamandira here this morning, by watering a plant.

Pointing out that the day is being observed in order to create awareness and educate the citizens about the hardships of child labourers, Judge Raghunath said that it is also an effort to surface the responsibility we hold as social citizens.

Noting that the International Labour Organisation observes World Day Against Child Labour every year on June 12 to raise awareness and activism to prevent child labour worldwide, he said that the child labour problem has been existing for centuries and children continue to be exploited despite rapid advancements in all fields.

Expressing concern that children from poverty ridden families are forced to go to work at a tender age, he said that the problem can be alleviated to a large extent if parents join hands with the Government and other agencies working for eradication of child labour. He further said that members of the public can contact the DLSA in case of official inaction on child labour complaints.

Assistant Labour Commissioner Nazia Sultana who spoke after administering the oath, said that child labour has been haunting countries across the globe for long. Regretting that it has not been possible to completely eradicate child labour, she said that lack of awareness and sensitisation on anti-child labour laws is chiefly responsible for this. She appealed the public to contact **Child Helpline No.1098** if they notice child labour anywhere.

Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary Devaraj Bhute said that it is disheartening to note that India has 20 percent of the global count of child labour. Asserting that depriving children of education will have a serious bearing on National Productivity, he said that reports suggest that 20 crore may have lost their jobs or livelihood when COVID struck the country. He pointed out that joblessness and loss of livelihood, especially among poverty-stricken families and rural masses, may have pushed up child labour in the country.

Judge Bhute also asked the public to call 1098 for any assistance on child labour issues.

40 Govt. schools to be made model ones

DDPI Ramachandraraje Urs said that the Education Department has proposed to convert 40 Government schools in the district into model ones. Contending that children should not be asked to go to work in their childhood for any reason, Urs said that there were 4,32,000 children in the district studying in classes right from LKG to Tenth standard. Noting that 800 of these children are found to have dropped out of schools in recent days, he said that the consistent efforts of the Department helped in bringing 600 of them back to schools, while efforts are underway in respect of the rest 200 students.

Continuing, Urs said that the Department has kept a constant watch on those children who absent from schools for 15 consecutive days, he said that the activities of such children are being tracked to ensure that they do not tread the wrong path or become law offenders.

Earlier, a massive procession comprising of hundreds of school children representing different schools, ASHA workers, Anganawadi workers, members of various voluntary and child welfare organisations, RLHP staff and others was taken out from the DC Office to Kalamandira.

The procession passed through Krishnaraja Boulevard, JLB road and Hunsur road, before culminating at Kalamandira.

Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, Saraswathi, Director, RLHP, columnist Bannur K. Raju, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayana Gowda, H.P. Mallikarjun, Planning Director of District Child Labour Planning Society, M.S. Hemavathi, Founder-Secretary of Jnanajyothi Samsthe and others were present.

Countdown for Modi's visit

(Continued from page 1)

The first meeting to chalk out the PM's visit preparations will be held today at 4.30 pm at the DC Office which will be chaired by Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar in the presence of Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar. A final decision on the programmes in Mysuru based on the now-available PM's itinerary will be discussed and will be sent to the Centre for approval.

As a prelude to this evening's meeting, Somashekar, accompanied by In-charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MLA S.A. Ramdas, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and other officers visited Maharaja's College Grounds this morning where interaction with PM Modi has been organised.

SPG, PMO to dictate protocol

At the venue, Somashekar told reporters that the proceedings of today evening's meeting will be sent to the Centre and they will subsequently be sent to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), AYUSH Department and the Special Protection Group (SPG) for approval.

"Nothing is in our hands and what the PMO and SPG will say and decide will be the protocol," he said.

"What decisions will be taken at the local level will comprise major and micro-management issues including the stage, entry and exit points, security, routes and movements. We have to just send the proposals and the approval or changes will come from the Centre," Somashekar said.

According to the Minister, the official itinerary of the PM has not been released yet and programmes are being chalked out at the local level so that the PMO and SPG will take the final call.

"Even the 15,000 limit on the June 21 International Day of Yoga has been finalised by the Centre and we need to see how to accommodate them. Here too, the final call will be taken by the Centre," he said.

The PM's programmes will be a Government programme and instructions have already been passed and funds have been released for infrastructure improvement on the routes the PM's cavalcade will take, the Minister added.

"The Central team will visit Mysuru to oversee preparations 72 hours ahead of PM Modi's visit and they will have the final say," District Minister S.T. Somashekar added.

PM's two-day tentative itinerary on June 20, 21

Bengaluru/Mysuru, June 14 (KMS&DM)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is arriving on June 20 for a two-day visit to the State to take part in the International Day of Yoga (IDY) event at Mysuru on June 21, will visit the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill during his stay in Mysuru.

This information is according to the tentative itinerary confirmed by the Government sources in Bengaluru yesterday. However, the final call on the itinerary will be taken by the Centre and as of now, there is no official word on the PM's schedule.

The PM's schedule available now says that Modi will hold talks with members of the erstwhile Mysore royal family at the Palace premises where he is scheduled to take part in the IDY event on the morning of June 21 (6.30 am to 7.45 am).

After the event, Modi will attend a programme at Dasara Exhibition Grounds, after which he will spend about half an hour (8.30 am to 9 am) with members of the erstwhile royal family. The PM will later leave for Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala by a special flight.

PM Modi, who will arrive in Bengaluru on June 20 afternoon, will proceed to lay the foundation stone for the Bengaluru Sub-Urban Railway project, following which he will address a public gathering. Thereafter, he will take part in the inauguration of the new campus (costing Rs. 250 crore) at Bengaluru's Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics (BASE), following which he will leave for Mysuru in the PM's chopper.

During his stay in Mysuru, Modi is also expected to visit Suttur Mutt and also Chamundi Hill Temple and will stay for the night on June 20 at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel.

During the inauguration of the new Campus of BASE in Bengaluru, the PM will also launch the newly upgraded 150 Government ITIs, which has been done at a cost of Rs. 4,500 crore in association with TATA groups.

Instructions for Chamundi Hill temple staff

Meanwhile, the authorities have instructed Mysuru's Chamundi Hill Temple staff to mandatorily wear uniforms on June 20 and 21 as PM Modi will be visiting the Hill Temple. As per the instructions, all staff, including security and cleaning personnel, are required to be on duty on June 20 and 21 wearing uniforms without fail. Also, all employees are asked not to take leave from June 11 to 25. Chamundi Hill Temple Executive Officer has warned that the wages of staff who absent themselves from duty or go on leave during this period will be deducted from their salaries and disciplinary action will be taken against them.

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JSS Dental College & Hospital organises National-level Online Teacher's Training

*The Faculty of Department of Orthodontics, JSS Dental College& Hospital, Mysuru, along with the chief guest. From left: **Dr. I. Girish, Dr. S. Pradeep, Dr. A. Bhagyalakshmi, Dr. H. Jyothikiran, Dr. N. Raghunath, Professor & Head, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director, Academics, JSS AHER, Dr. V. Nitin, Dr. S. Vishal and Dr. S. Suma.***

Mysuru, June 14- The Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, JSS Dental College & Hospital, Mysuru, had organised a two-day national-level online teachers training programme for faculty in Universities/colleges/institutes of higher education via online mode recently. The objective of this programme was to help teachers in orthodontic fraternity to be able to make desirable change and achieve the common objective of making education system more interactive and informative for all the teachers and students.

The programme was organised in association with Educational Council, Indian Orthodontic Society. Around 100 teachers from orthodontic fraternity from across the country participated. The speakers were highly qualified medical educators with fellowship in FAIMER (Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research), Philadelphia, USA.

Indian Orthodontic Society President Dr. Srikrishna Chalsani, Secretary Dr. Sridevi Padmanabhan and Chairman of Education Council Dr. Ashish Garg lauded the programme's objective and vision.

Chief guest for the valedictory Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director, Academics, JSS AHER, lauded the Department and advised to conduct more such informative workshops in future.

Skill-based training held at ATI

Mysuru, June 14- Centre for Disaster Management, Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysuru and National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Delhi, jointly held a 5-day "Training of Trainers on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction" in city.

In all, 52 officers comprising District Protection Officers, CDPOs, Social Welfare Officers, Medical Officers, School and hostel authorities participated in this programme from June 6.

Gyanendra Kumar Gangwar, IAS, Joint Director (Trg), ATI, spoke on the responsibilities of officers in planning and implementation of DM plans with specific focus on child safety.

Dr. Kumar Raka, Programme Officer, CCDRR, NIDM, highlighted the need for child centric disaster safety and the role of NIDM in the area of capacity building and training for CCDRR. He presented the nationwide data on the sufferings of the children in different age groups due to various disasters

Dr. Ashok Sanganal, Head, CDM, ATI, emphasised on the implementation of child centric disaster risk reduction strategies and need for protection of children against drowning in water bodies illustrating with cases in Karnataka and the guidelines.

Training module included CCDRR concepts, rights of children, first-aid and management of injuries to children in disasters and so on. Officers have visited Government School in Metagalli and carried out hazard, risk assessment and prepared action plan for implementation.

A.J. Srivalli, Deputy Director (Tng), asked the officers to work carefully both as trainers and implementers of the knowledge and skills acquired in this training. Ranjan Kumar, CCDRR, NIDM, Dr. Balu, CCDRR, NIDM, Dr. M. Dileep Kumar, Communication Officer, co-coordinated the programme.

Scholarship awarded to GSSSIETW students

Mysuru, June 14- Epiroc Mining India Ltd, as part of their CSR (Corporate social responsibility) Initiative has conferred the Epiroc scholarship awards of Rs. 2.25 lakh on 9 students (Rs. 25,000 for each student) of GSSSIETW under the Epiroc Vidya Sahyog Programme.

The students were nominated based on the merit, academic performance, financial background and Interview.

Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS and Management Committee Members of GSSS, R.K. Bharath, Member & CEO, GSSS, Anupama B. Pandit, Administrative Officer, Dr. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Prof. Mahadeva Prasad, Head-Training & Placement asked students to utilise the financial support provided for their education and productive purposes.

Awareness on Energy Savings

Mysuru, June 14- Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) in association with Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology (VVIET) had organised an awareness programme on Energy Savings under General Awareness Programs on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency for engineering students and public, sponsored by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Government of India, recently.

With the objective of creating a sense of responsibility among students and public towards the current energy crisis and inspiring them to take action to spread awareness on renewable energy resources, the programme aimed at increasing the knowledge of economics on a range of renewable energy technologies, their applications and economics of use.

KREDL Technical Officer D.K. Dinesh Kumar inaugurated the awareness programme. Speaking on the occasion, he said that global warming can be reduced only when our dependency of energy consumption from thermal plants, green house gas and other sources which release huge amount of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere shifts towards renewable energy.

He also stressed the need for spreading environmental awareness and encouraging the citizens to maximise the usage of energy saving LED bulbs, LED tubes and 5 star rated electrical domestic appliances.

Dr. T.S. Manjunatha, Principal, VVIET, said renewable energy like solar power would never deplete and should be harnessed efficiency to deal with power crises.

More than 300 students got first-hand understanding of how solar water heaters, solar cooking stoves, LED street-lights and solar LED lamps work. The energy is not only renewable, but clean and hence "green" was the take home message

Around 50 engineering students played Energy Saving skits in public areas like Shopping Malls, Parks etc., and also visited 250 houses and educated housewives on effective utilisation of electricity and also use of 5-star rated electric appliances.

Dean Dr. C.S. Chidhan Kumar, Programme Convenor and HoD of E&C Dr. Bindu A. Thomas, HoDs of various Departments and teaching and non-teaching staff were present.

Awarded 'Best Makeup Artist'

J. Uma Jadav of Cosmos Makeup Studio and Academy, T.K. Layout, Mysuru, was awarded the 'Best Makeup Artist' for the year 2022 by All India Hair and Beauty Association, Karnataka Chapter, recently. Uma Jadav has won two times National and seven times State-level Competitions.

Surveillance on to control Dengue

Health Department launches '100 days, 100 houses - Aedes aegypti-free' campaign

Mysuru, June 14 (SBD&BCT)- While rains bring a pleasant break from hot days, they also can lead to an outbreak of dengue. Amidst another spike in COVID-19 cases, there is a gradual fear spreading among the public about dengue. The Health Department has asked the people to be wary of a possible dengue outbreak, especially in semi-urban areas.

An average of 30 to 40 dengue cases are being reported in Mysuru district since November 2021 every month and there has been no rapid increase in the cases. A total of 177 cases have been reported from January 2022 to June 10 and the Health Department said that the cases have not reached alarming proportions but precautions are mandatory. Six cases of chikungunya have been reported during the same period.

According to a study, the most common serotype is DENV-2, which can cause difficulties in people with comorbidities. Dengue fever transmission is seasonal, with increasing activity during the monsoon season (June to August) and the largest number of cases documented in July. However, unseasonal rains have resulted in the outbreak of dengue fever. The infrastructure of cities makes them more prone to water-logging during the rainy season than others. And this rainwater accumulation and subsequent breeding of mosquitoes in that water are almost inevitable.

Increased campaigns

According to District Vector-Borne Diseases Control and Food Control Officer Dr. Chidambara, considering the current increasing trend of dengue cases, routine surveillance and source reduction activities have been intensified.

Dr. Chidambara

"Some of the areas that are vulnerable in the city limits are in the Narasimharaja constituency and certain localities in Kuvempunagar, Dattagalli and Saraswathipuram. We have increased surveillance and campaigns are on to eliminate the sources of mosquito breeding," he said.

"Monsoon season supports the widespread proliferation of the Aedes aegypti mosquito, which is a vector for dengue, chikungunya and zikavirus disease. We are intensifying the routine surveillance and source reduction activities in rural areas by ASHA workers and health assistants. The fortnightly source reduction activity in urban wards is also being taken up on a war-footing mode with strict monitoring and supervision," he said.

Instructions have been issued to city, taluk and village-level officers to ensure effective disposal of solid waste that will help prevent mosquito breeding. All Government and private office buildings including commercial establishments should be inspected for the Aedes aegypti mosquito breeding, he added.

Community participation

"We are also employing the services of teachers to create awareness about adopting personal protection measures and facilitate biological and chemical control at household, community and institutional levels. Hospitals and Primary Health Centres in Mysuru have been instructed to facilitate timely treatment of infected patients and ensure availability of necessary medicines and logistics such as adulticide and larvicide at all levels, up to village level," Dr. Chidambara explained.

Dr. Chidambara also said that the Health Department has launched '100 days, 100 houses - Aedes aegypti-free' campaign in the rural areas with the help of ASHA and health workers where attempts are made to make villages dengue-free. "Eradication of the breeding of Aedes aegypti mosquitoes is a part of the campaign and it actively involves communities in dengue eradication," he added.

What can we do to prevent the spread of dengue?

Avoiding mosquito bites is the best way to avoid contracting the disease. This comprises taking preventative measures and attempting to limit mosquito populations. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in water-holding containers, including buckets, bowls, animal dishes, flower pots and vases near standing water. It is best to keep stagnant water away from your home. And if you live in an area close to such a waterbody, mosquito repellents are recommended.

How to deal with dengue?

The first step would be to note your symptoms. High fever, extensive headaches, body aches, fatigue, nausea, vomiting and emergence of skin rashes are some common indicators of dengue. People often take fever lightly, but if it persists, the patient must consult a doctor.

While there is no treatment or vaccination for dengue fever, timely medical supervision can prevent any fatalities. Upon diagnosis, a high fluid diet should be taken along with medication.

Establishment of Customer Service Point

Man loses Rs. 1.10 lakh to fraudster

Mysuru, June 14- A man from T. Narasipur has lost a total sum of Rs. 1.10 lakh after he applied online to establish a Customer Service Point (CSP) of a Nationalised Bank.

The man, who lost his money, is 32-year-old Rajendra, a resident of Vinayaka Colony in T. Narasipur.

Rajendra, who wanted to establish a CSP of a Nationalised Bank, searched for the same in Google and found a website with the address ***https://digital-cspindia.com.*** After clicking on the website link, the webpage opened asking Rajendra to fill up the online form.

After uploading the filled in form online, Rajendra received a call on his phone from one Satish, who asked Rajendra to deposit Rs. 10,500 for opening the CSP besides stating that he (Rajendra) would be sent a CSP kit once the money is deposited.

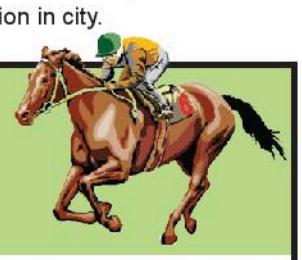
Satish also told Rajendra that three Bank officials would come and train him on maintaining the CSP besides sending him the details of the Bank account to which he (Rajendra) has to deposit the money.

Believing Satish, Rajendra deposited Rs. 10,500 to the bank account on May 30. After two days, Satish again called Rajendra and told him that he has got Rs. 10 lakh as OOD for which he (Rajendra) has to remit 10 percent of the total OOD amount. He then got Rs. 1 lakh transferred from Rajendra.

But on June 2, Rajendra received a message on his phone stating that there was a due of Rs. 90,000 for GST which was to be paid. Sensing something fishy, Rajendra went to the Nationalised Bank and enquired about it, during which he came to know that the website was a fake one and he was cheated.

Rajendra has lodged a complaint at Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police Station in city.

MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2022



(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Priceless Gold Vs My Opinion for Cauveri Million

Mysuru, June 14- Following are the selections for the 5th day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here on Wednesday — June 15, 2022:

1.	2.30 PM	THE RENOWNED PLATE	
		1600 mts. - rated 00 to 25	
		1. SAINT LUCIA	*2. SHIVALIK SOUND*
2.	3.00 PM	THE ALBERETTO PLATE	
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. D. LORD	*2. SANTORINI*
3.	3.30 PM	THE KAPILA PLATE	
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. D. DURGA	*2. POWER OF THEA*
4.	4.00 PM	THE CAUVERI MILLION 2022	
		1400 mts. - 4 Years (TERMS)	
		1. PRICELESS GOLD	*2. MY OPINION*
5.	4.30 PM	THE HEGGADADEVANAKOTE PLATE	
		1200 mts. - rated 60 to 85	
		1. COURT JESTER	*2. BLACK COFFEE*
6.	5.00 PM	THE OBLIGADO PLATE	
		1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65	
		1. TIA MARIA	*2. DRUSILLA*

DAY'S BEST: *D. LORD*

DOUBLE: *1. PRICELESS GOLD 2. COURT JESTER*

JACKPOT: *2, 3, 4, 5, 6*

I TREBLE: *1, 2, 3* ***II TREBLE:*** *4, 5,6*

EXACTAS: *5, 6*

—Tipster PGC

State ramps up measures to prevent vector-borne diseases

Bengaluru, June14 (Agencies)- State Health Commissioner D. Randeep has issued directions to officials of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), health officials and district surveillance officers to ensure the availability of necessary drugs and logistics such as adulticide and larvicide at all levels, up to village level, as a preventive measure to cure those affected by vector-borne diseases.

D. Randeep

"In view of the current transmission season of Vector-Borne Diseases, it is crucial to intensify the vector control measures. The monsoon season supports the widespread proliferation of the Aedes mosquito, which is a vector for Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika Virus diseases," the Health Commissioner said.

Officials have been directed to collect serum samples from suspected dengue cases within five days from the date of onset of fever for NS1 Antigen-ELISA (enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay) test. The positive samples should then be sent to National Institute of Virology (NIV), Bengaluru, for serotyping dengue virus (DENV).

Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar expressed concern over an increase in dengue cases and said, a separate meeting will be held with officials, regarding the control of dengue cases.

WORD OF THE DAY

Evanescent

Pronunciation: ev-uh-NESS-unt.
Meaning: Something that is evanescent vanishes quickly like a vapour.
Origin: The fragile, airy quality of evanescent things reflects the etymology of the word evanescent itself. It's from a form of the Latin verb evanescere, which means "to evaporate" or "to vanish." (Evanescere is also the ultimate source of vanish.) Given the similarity in spelling between the two words, you might expect evaporate to be from this family as well, but its source is another steamy Latin root, evaporare.
Example: "In both cases Viladrich makes you feel just how extraordinary it is to capture something as evanescent as a personality in a painting." — Will Heinrich, The New York Times, 25 Mar. 2022.

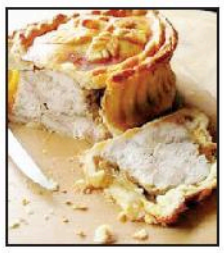
THE ODD WORD

Echinuliform

Resembling small spines.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Eat humble pie



Meaning: Act submissively and apologetically, especially in admitting an error.
Origin: In the USA, since the mid 19th century, anyone who had occasion to 'eat his words' by humiliatingly recanting something would be said to 'eat crow' (previously 'eat boiled crow'). In the UK we 'eat humble pie'. The unpalatability of crow, boiled or otherwise, seems clear, but what about humble pie? In the 14th century, the numbles (or noumbles, nomblys, noubles) was the name given to the heart, liver, entrails etc. of animals, especially of deer - what we now call offal or lights. By the 15th century this had migrated to umbles, although the words co-existed for some time. There are many references to both words in Old English and Middle English texts from 1330 onward. Umbles were used as an ingredient in pies, although the first record of 'umble pie' in print is as late as the 17th century. Samuel Pepys makes many references to such pies in his diary; for example, on 5th July 1662: "I having some venison given me a day or two ago, and so I had a shoulder roasted, another baked, and the umbles baked in a pie, and all very well done."

QUOTE BOX

Everyone has a favourite cake, pastry, pudding or pie from when they were kids. **—Paul Hollywood**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Good All Time

Answer: All in good time.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Fall behind
4 Crust formed over wound in healing
8 Chop into pieces
12 Nabokov novel
13 Major or minor in the sky?
14 A prefix meaning "against"
15 Might
16 ____ and void ?
17 Song for two
18 Twist together; plaited tress of hair
20 IPL team from Kolkata
22 Undercover cop, in short
25 Exude; leak out
28 Level out
31 Like Helium or Argon
33 Ireland's ___ Lingus
34 Auto Flight Sys.
36 Abstract noun suffix
37 Undulations
40 Subtle skill
43 Thwart or frustrate
44 Wound with a dagger
45 Attempt
47 "Peer Gynt" author
51 By far
54 First victim of fratricide?
57 Brit. award
58 To be (Latin)
59 Anatomical network
60 Black beetle
61 Ski lift - "brat" anagram ? (1-3)
62 Requirement
63 In addition

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	L	I		A	S	A	P			A	R	K
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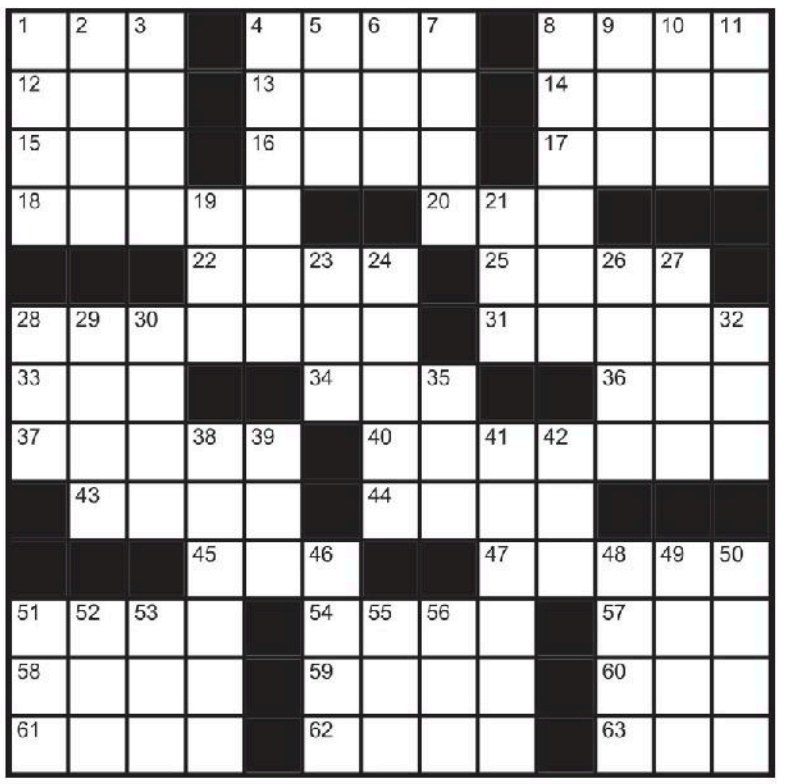
A	Y	R			P	E	S	O		Y	E	N

DOWN
1 A young sheep
2 Hebrew month
3 India's holy city
4 Ice-cream dessert
5 French vineyard -"cur" anagram?
6 Above sea level
7 Hinder, thwart or foil
8 Elementary particle - "DNA rho" anagram
9 __ Malik : music director of Kareeb and Suraksha
10 Fr. holy title
11 Successful movie
19 Integer, in short?
21 Colourful carp
23 Regional Airline Assoc.
24 Manacles
26 Ruler of Olympus
27 Makes mistakes
28 Animal's foot
29 Part of a book or flower
30 Afternoon for the Aussie
32 The starting place for each hole on a golf course
35 Take a chair
38 One or the other
39 Camera type
41 Secured with brad
42 Recede or flow back
46 Rambling story
48 Pop drink
49 Poetically black
50 Social flop
51 Encountered or came across
52 Oft used computer port
53 R. E. Lee's side
55 Four-winged hairy insect with a sting
56 Estimated Time En route



SUDOKU

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		3				8		
	4		1			2	6	
9							2	
		2				1		
		8	5	7	2		3	

Answer to previous puzzle

8	5	3	7	6	9	4	1	2
6	9	4	8	1	2	5	7	3
7	1	2	3	4	5	8	6	9
5	4	7	1	9	3	2	8	6
1	3	8	5	2	6	9	4	7
9	2	6	4	8	7	3	5	1
3	7	1	2	5	8	6	9	4
2	6	5	9	7	4	1	3	8
4	8	9	6	3	1	7	2	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

L EA OBP EJNELC BJ MPBNAM, JBN L EA

QXENOLOI UBT PB MELQ AH MULY.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If you would be pungent, be brief; for it is with words as with sunbeams - the more they are condensed, the deeper they burn.

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  777 Charlie (K) 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** Ph: 2443568
  777 Charlie (K) 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
  Vikram (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
  Vikram (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** Ph: 2452958
  Vikram (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  Vikram (H) 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
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Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 7.15 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-2)	10.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.35 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Dear Friend (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 am
Vikram (Ta)	(S-2)	12.20 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 am, 3.30 pm, 6.50 pm
Ante... Sundaraniki ! (Te)	(S-2)	3.30 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Sri Allama Prabhu (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm

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		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 4.25 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Ante... Sundaraniki ! (Te)	(S-3)	2.35 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 am
Bhool Bhulaiya 2 (H)	(S-2)	12.40 pm
Vikram (Ta)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 6.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Dear Friend (Ma)	(S-4)	7.45 pm

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		3.30 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
777 Charlie (H)	:	8.45 am, 6.35 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (E-3D)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Ante Sundaraniki (Te)	:	11.00 am, 6.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	11.15 am, 2:45 pm,
		6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
KGF Chapter 2 (K)	:	12.10 pm
Major (Te)	:	12.35 pm
Major (H)	:	6.30 pm
Janhit Mein Jaari (H)	:	2.35 pm
Smrat Prithviraj (H)	:	3.35 pm
Top Gun: Maverick (E)	:	3.40 pm
Dear Friend (Ma)	:	9.35 pm
Bool Bhulaiyaa 2 (H)	:	10.00 pm

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		6.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 12.45 pm, 3.55 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Ante Sundaraniki (Te)	:	11.10 am, 6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	12.20 pm, 2.45 pm
		6.15 pm, 9:45 pm
Major (Te)	:	3.50 pm

Winners of Overall Championship in Inter-Collegiate Wrestling

Mahajana College, Jayalakshmipuram, bagged Overall Championship in the Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Competition conducted by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, with 16 Points. Seen in the picture are** (from left - sitting)* ***Sports Member Dr. K.K. Somashekar, PE Director Madhusudhan, Academic Advisor & CEO Dr. S.R. Ramesh, Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, PE Director Dr. H.N. Bhaskar and Wrestling Team Captain M. Manoj;** (standing)* ***Somashekar, Sachin, Manchanna, Shashikumar, M.K. Sagar, Yogesh Nayaka and D. Mohan Kumar.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 14)

- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Mysuru Utsava:** Lifestyle and consumer expo, 'Space Tour' and Robotic Animal Kingdom, JSS Grounds, Doddakere Maidan, **up to 10 pm.**
- **Gowthama Educational & Cultural Seva Trust, Mysuru and Kannada & Cultural Department, Bengaluru:** Theatre and Folk Art Forms Training Camp, KSGH Vice-President Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote inaugurates, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) DoS in Folklore Prof. Nanjaiah Honganuru presides, Kannada & Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Assistant Director H. Channappa and Mysore University Kannada Department Assistant Professor Dr. K. Sowbhagyavati chief guests, Gowthama Trust President Krishnamurthy Talakadu will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **4 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Greeshma Rangayanotsava,' interaction with Theatre Director Prof. H.S. Umesh on the topic 'Where modern theatre is heading?,' B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **4 pm to 5 pm;** Staging of play 'Bekku Bhavi' by Bharatiya Rangavidyalaya (Story: S. Balurao and Direction: S. Ramanath), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Technical Lecture on 'Kautilya's Arthashastra: A timeless strategy for Statecraft' by Dr. Vinay Vittal, Group Captain (retd., Indian Air Force), B.S. Prabhakara, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Moonlight Music-243, vocal duet by **Vidu. Ashwini Kolikkaje**

and **Vidu. Dr. Medha Bhat,** accompanied by **Vid. Vedajna Narasimha** on violin, **Vid. Sai Shiva** on mridanga and **Vid. Shamit S. Gowda** on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 15)

- **Mysuru Utsava:** Lifestyle and consumer expo, 'Space Tour' and Robotic Animal Kingdom, JSS Grounds, Doddakere Maidan, **11 am to 10 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Greeshma Rangayanotsava,' interaction with Bharatanatyam artiste Vidu. Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra on the topic 'Dance in Theatre,' B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **4 pm to 5 pm;** Staging of play 'Vaasaamsi Jeernani' by Bharatiya Rangavidyalaya (Story: Mahesh Elakunchwar and Direction: Gopalakrishna Nayari), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

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		3.10 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (E-3D)	:	10.00 am, 12.55 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.45 pm
Ante Sundaraniki (Te)	:	11.40 am, 6.20 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	3.05 pm, 6.25 pm
		9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Sisters triumph in State-level Chess

Dhatri and Diya

Mysuru, June 14- Dhatri Umesh (U-15) and Diya Umesh (U-11) emerged winner and runner in their respective categories in VVCE Blitzkreig State-level Chess Championship held in city recently.

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